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Title: DEVICE FOR SUTURELESS WOUND CLOSURE

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.11**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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To the Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2006, the period for response being set to expire May 17, 2006, applicant requests favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendments and accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Applicant's remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.